



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed April 6, 2006 to September 6, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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